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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

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TAGS: BEXP, SY

SUBJ: DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR

REF: DAMASCUS 1890

1. WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE ANY REPORT EMBASSY RECEIVED  
BACK FROM JOHN F. TOLLESON, PRES., TRIPCO PETROLEUM INC.; 36  
HERTFORD ST., LONDON WIY 7TG; TEL. 01-629-2702, FOLLOWING  
DELIVERY OF AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE TO TOLLESON (REFTEL). PLEASE  
ALSO CALL AND PASS FOLLOWING TO TOLLESON FROM CHARGE:

"DEAR MR. TOLLESON:

AS YOU KNOW FROM AMBASSADOR MURPHY'S MAY 21 CABLE TO YOU  
THROUGH OUR EMBASSY IN LONDON, WE ARE MOST PLEASED WITH TRIPCO'S  
RECENT SUCCESSFUL AGREEMENT IN SYRIA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
YOUR RECEPTION WHICH MR. ISSAM AL-ASSALI HAS  
INFORMED US WILL BE HELD HERE JUNE 14.

I KNOW THE AMBASSADOR IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN TRIPCO'S  
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SUCCESS IN SYRIA AND FOR THAT REASON BROUGHT TO YOUR PERSONAL

ATTENTION THE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THE DAMASCUS  
INTERNATIONAL FAIR (JULY 25 - AUGUST 20). WE VERY MUCH HOPE  
TRIPCO WILL DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAIR AND WE HOPE  
YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS WITH US ON FRIDAY  
WHEN I UNDERSTAND YOU WILL BE IN DAMASCUS. I AND THE EMBASSY'S  
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS, ROD WRIGHT AND MICHAEL  
DAVIS, STAND READY TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.  
SINCERELY, /S/ ROBERT H. PELLETREAU, JR., CHARGE D'AFFAIRES."  
PELLETREAU

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